

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Hindle et al.** § Group Art Unit: **2156**
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Serial No.: **10/537,213** § Examiner: **Al Hashemi, Sana A.**
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Filed: **June 2, 2005** § Attorney Docket No.: **GB920020006US1**
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For: **Synchronizing Data in a** § Customer No. **50170**
Distributed Data Processing System §

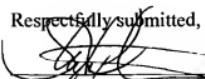
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action in the above case, pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.17(a), please charge the fee of \$130.00 to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, any additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested and, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these additional fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Respectfully submitted,



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